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**Note verbale dated 22 September 2008 from the Permanent
Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna)
addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for July and August 2008 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annexes I and II).



Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for July 2008*

1. In July 2008, the following space object belonging to the Russian Federation was launched:

Basic orbital characteristics						
Number	Name of space object	Date of launch	Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)
3245	Cosmos-2441 (launched by a Soyuz-2.1b carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	26 July	774	213	98.3	94
						Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In July 2008, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client:
On 22 July 2008, a German SAR-Lupe Earth remote sensing satellite was launched into Earth orbit by a Cosmos-3M carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site.
3. As at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July 2008, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation had been found to have ceased to exist in Earth orbit in July 2008.

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.

Annex II

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for August 2008*

1. In August 2008, no space objects belonging to the Russian Federation were launched.
2. In August 2008, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects on behalf of foreign clients:
On 19 August 2008, the British telecommunications satellite Inmarsat-4F3 was launched into Earth orbit by a Proton-M carrier rocket with a Breeze-M booster from the Baikonur launch site;
On 29 August 2008, five German RapidEye Earth remote sensing satellites were launched into Earth orbit by an RS-20 carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site.
3. The following space object ceased to exist in August 2008 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 August 2008: 2006-026A (Cosmos-2421).

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